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PART IV

Legislative Measures and Rules thereunder.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. D. 2650—Geo 48-48-2, dated Bangalore, 5th November 1948.

The draft of the following Rules which the Government of His Highness the Maharaja propose to make in exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 and sub-section (i) of section 29 of the Mysore Petroleum Act, 1942 (VI of 1942), as applied to the storage and transport of cinematograph films having a nitro-cellulose base in Notification No. R.L. 1316—Legis. 37-41-1, dated 27th January 1942, are hereby published for the information of all persons likely to be affected thereby as required by sub-section (ii) of section 29 of the said Act.

Notice is hereby given that the draft will be taken into consideration after one month of publication of this notification.

Objections or suggestions, if any, may be forwarded to the Secretary to Government, General Department, for consideration so as to reach him on or before the said date.

Objections or suggestions received after the said date will not be considered.

By Order,

MOHAMED ISMAIL SHERIFF,

Secretary to Government,
General Department.

THE MYSORE CINEMATOGRAPH FILM RULES, 1948.

CHAPTER I.

Preliminary.

Short title and application.

1. These rules may be called the Mysore Cinematograph Film Rules, 1948.

Savings.

2. Anything not in conformity with these rules which was permitted to be done by or under any rules in force immediately before the coming into force of these rules, may be permitted by the Chief Inspector by order in writing to be continued for such period not exceeding one year as may be specified in the order.

Definitions.

3. In these rules, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,—

(*a*) "The Act" means the Mysore Petroleum Act, 1942 (VI of 1942);

(*b*) "Cabinet" means any shelved closet or cupboard constructed and equipped in accordance with the requirements of these rules for keeping film and according to a design approved by the Chief Inspector;

(*c*) "Chief Inspector" means the Chief Inspector of Mines and Explosives in Mysore;

(*d*) "District Magistrate" means the Senior Magistrate of the District.

(*e*) "Examination Room" means a room where film is examined, repaired, cleaned, waxed or rewound;

(*f*) "Film" means motion picture or sound recording film having a nitro-cellulose base whether in the form of exposed or unexposed film, positives, negatives, scraped or used film;

(*g*) "Film cement" means any compound of collodion, amyl acetate or similarly combustible cements used for repairing film;

(*h*) "Inspector" means an officer authorised by the Government under sub-section (1) of section 13 of the Act;

(*i*) "Partition" means a wall constructed of non-inflammable materials conforming to one of the specifications given in Schedule I;

(*j*) "Prescribed Container" means a receptacle which—

(i) is made of metal to hold one or two standard rolls and is of a design approved by the Chief Inspector;

(ii) is kept closed at all times except when standard roll is being placed in or is being withdrawn from it; and

(iii) bears a stamped, embossed, painted or printed warning exhibiting in conspicuous characters the words "Nitrate Motion Picture Film," and also either the words "Highly Inflammable" or "The contents are dangerous if exposed to excessive heat or open flame";

(*k*) "Standard Roll" means a roll of film $1\frac{3}{8}$ inches (35 mm.) wide and approximately 1,000 feet long weighing approximately five pounds, used as a unit in calculating the weight of film;

(*l*) "Storage Shed" means a building used for the storage of film in quantity not exceeding 1,000 lbs.;

(*m*) "Transport box" means a box intended for packing prescribed containers of film, constructed according to specification laid down in Schedule II;

(*n*) "Vault" means any premises constructed and equipped in accordance with the requirements of these rules for the storage of film in quantity exceeding 1,000 lbs.

4. Nothing in these rules shall apply to the handling of film—

(*i*) in the enclosures used for the operation of motion picture projectors which are licensed under Section 3 of the Cinematograph Act 1923 (XII of 1923) and

(*ii*) in exposing operations.

Power to exempt.

5. Where the Chief Inspector is satisfied that in any particular circumstances all or any of the provisions in these regulations are not necessary for the protection of persons or property he may grant an exemption in writing for all or any of such provisions in such cases and to such extent and subject to such conditions as he may specify.

CHAPTER II.

Transport of Film.

Prevention of accidents.

6. All due precautions shall be taken at all times to prevent accident by fire or explosion.

Prohibition of fires and smoking.

7. No fire, light, or other means of ignition capable of igniting film and no smoking shall be allowed in any vehicle carrying film.

Receptacles for film.

8. Film shall be contained only in a prescribed container.

Transport of film contained in prescribed containers.

9. (*i*) The prescribed containers containing film shall be packed in a "transport box";

(*ii*) No transport box shall be taken into use unless its design is approved in writing by the Chief Inspector;

(*iii*) Where the approval of the Chief Inspector is sought to a type of a container three copies of a detailed drawing thereof drawn to scale shall be forwarded to him;

(*iv*) Nothing in sub-rules (*i*) to (*iii*) shall apply to the transport of unexposed film packed in original shipping containers, complying with the Board of Trade Regulations.

Transport of film in vehicles.

10. Film may be transported in a vehicle, provided:—

(*i*) No other highly inflammable goods are carried in the vehicle;

(*ii*) No passengers are allowed to be carried in the vehicle;

(*iii*) The consignment is attended by a responsible person; and

(*iv*) The film during transit is deposited in a building fulfilling the requirements of conditions endorsed on license form C, D or E, as the case may be according to the quantity of film carried.

Transport of film in vehicles carrying passengers.

11. (*i*) Notwithstanding anything contained in rule 10, film may be carried in any vehicle carrying passengers subject to the following conditions:—

(*a*) the quantity carried in any one vehicle shall not exceed 200 pounds;

(*b*) the film shall not be deposited during transit in any building other than one fulfilling the requirements of the conditions endorsed on license Form C.

(*ii*) Nothing contained in clause (b) of sub-rule (i) shall apply to film in quantity not exceeding 20 pounds.

Prohibition to transport film in vehicles fitted with producer-gas generators.

12. Film shall not be carried in motor vehicles fitted with producer-gas generators.

Transport by Railway.

13. (1) Film while in custody of the railway administration for despatch or delivery or while in transit shall not be stored except in a cool and shaded place away from other articles where it is not exposed to direct rays of the sun.

(2) Where film is conveyed by rail it shall be subject to all the regulations which may from time to time be prescribed generally or specially in that behalf by the railway administration over whose line it is conveyed.

(3) All fires, lights and other means of ignition capable of igniting film shall be kept away from film stored as provided in sub-rule (1).

Transport by mixed or passenger train.

14. Film may be carried in the rear brake-van of mixed or passenger train subject to a limit of six transport boxes per van.

Restriction on delivery and despatch of film.

15. (*i*) No person shall deliver any film to any one in Mysore State other than the holder of a storage license or his authorised agent or railway administration.

(*ii*) No person shall despatch any film to any one in Mysore State other than the holder of a storage license.

(*iii*) This rule shall not apply to the delivery or despatch of film in quantities which are permitted by these rules to be stored without license.

Exemption.

16. Nothing in rules 10, 11 and 15 shall apply to film in possession of State Forces or of His Majesty's Forces.

CHAPTER III.

Storage of Film.

License for storage.

17. No person shall store any film except under a license granted under these rules :

Provided that no license shall be required for the storage of film in any quantity not exceeding 20 lbs. if it is kept in prescribed containers and in a well ventilated room which is not used as a living room :

Provided further that no license shall be required for the temporary storage of films, whilst the film is in the custody of a Railway Administration in its capacity as carrier.

Precautions against fire.

18. (1) No person shall smoke in any premises where film is stored or handled. Conspicuous "No Smoking" signs shall be posted or hung up at prominent places outside the rooms where film is stored or handled.

(2) No person shall carry matches, fuses or other appliances for producing ignition or explosion in any premises where film is stored or handled.

(3) No fire, furnace or other source of heat or light other than approved electric light shall be allowed in any premises where film is stored or handled.

(4) Efficient means of extinguishing fires shall always be maintained in proper working order outside the premises where film is stored or handled.

Exclusion of unauthorised persons.

19. Adequate precautions shall be taken to prevent unauthorised persons from having access to any premises used for the storage or handling of film.

Supervision of operations within the storage place and/or examination room.

20. All operations within a vault, storage shed or examination room shall be at the ceiling under the supervision of an experienced responsible agent or supervisor authorised in this behalf by the licensee.

Spacing of workers.

21. The number of persons working in any examination room shall not be more than the number of workers based on a ratio of 35 square feet of floor area per person.

Tables and racks.

22. Tables and racks used in connection with the handling or examination of film shall be of metal or other non-combustible material. Tables shall not be provided with racks or shelves underneath them, which might be used for keeping film.

Restriction on storage of loose film.

23. Film shall always be kept in prescribed containers except when it is being examined, repaired, cleaned waxed or rewound.

Exits and Aisle space.

24. Aisle space shall not be less than 30 inches clear where walking in the room or rooms, used for the storage or handling of film, is necessary. Any room or rooms in which two or more persons work together at the same time shall have two or more exits remote from each other. Such exits shall open outwards.

Film cement.

25. Inflammable cement such as compounds of collodion, amyl acetate, etc., shall not be kept in any vault, storage shed, or examination room in quantities greater than one quart at any one time.

Night working.

26. No work shall be permitted between sunset and sunrise in any vault, storage shed or examination room, except where approved electric lighting as specified in rule 27 is exclusively used.

Electrical Installation.

27. (*a*) All lights in vault, storage shed or examination room shall be at the ceiling and of the fixed type.

They shall be fitted with substantial outer protecting vapour-proof globes and equipped with keyless sockets. All switches, fuses, plugs, sockets, electric meters and distribution boards shall be installed outside the vault, storage shed or examination room. All frames shall be effectively earthed.

(*b*) All electric wiring and equipment shall conform to the Regulations for the Electrical Equipment of Buildings framed by the Institution of Electrical Engineers. All electric wiring shall be in gas-tight screwed conduits which shall be electrically and mechanically continuous throughout and effectively earthed outside the building.

(*c*) Portable electric lights on extension cords shall not be used in any vault, storage shed or examination room.

Children.

28. No person under the age of 15 years shall be employed in or allowed to enter any premises licensed under these rules.

Posting up rules and conditions.

29. Copies of the preceding rules in this Chapter and of the conditions of the license shall be exhibited in a conspicuous place in every licensed premises.

Exemption

30. Nothing in rule 17 shall apply to Film in the possession of State Forces or of His Majesty's Forces.

CHAPTER IV.

Licenses.

Application for license.

31. (1) A person wishing to obtain or to renew a license prescribed under these rules shall submit an application in writing to the authority empowered to grant such a license.

(2) Every application for the grant or renewal of a license to store Film shall be in Form B.

Grant of license.

32. (i) Licenses for storage may be granted by the licensing authorities set forth in Schedule III in the Forms prescribed for the purposes, and on payment of the fees, specified therein. Where the licensing authority is the Chief Inspector a copy of the license shall be forwarded to the District Magistrate for his record.

(ii) Every license granted or renewed under these rules shall remain in force until the 31st day of December of the year for which the license is granted or renewed.

(iii) Where the licensing authority is the Chief Inspector, an applicant for a new license may apply to the District Magistrate for a certificate to the effect that there is no objection to the applicant receiving a license for the site proposed and the District Magistrate shall, if he sees no objection, grant such certificate to the applicant who may forward it to the Chief Inspector with his application in Form B.

(iv) The Chief Inspector may refer an application not accompanied by a certificate granted under sub-rule (iii) to the District Magistrate for his observations.

(v) If the District Magistrate either on a reference being made to him or otherwise, intimates to the Chief Inspector that any license which has been applied for should not in his opinion be granted, such license shall not be issued without the sanction of Government.

(vi) In the case of a license granted for storage one copy of the plan or plans of the storage premises signed in token of approval by the licensing authority shall be attached to the license and one copy shall be filed for record in the office of the licensing authority.

Particulars of license.

33. Every license granted under these rules shall be held subject to the conditions endorsed on it and shall contain all the particulars which are contained in the form prescribed for it by these rules.

Power of licensing authority to alter conditions.

34. (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in rule 33, the licensing authority at the time of issuing a license may omit, alter or add to any of the conditions specified in the prescribed form of license.

(2) The power conferred by sub-rule (1) shall not be exercised by the District Magistrate without the prior concurrence of the Chief Inspector.

Amendment of license.

35. (1) Any license granted under these rules may be amended by the authority granting such a license: provided that the amendments shall not be inconsistent with any rule in this chapter.

(2) A licensee who desires to have his license amended shall submit it to the licensing authority with an application stating the nature of the amendment and the reasons therefor.

(3) The fee for the amendment of a license shall be one rupee plus the amount (if any) by which the fee that would have been payable if the license had originally been issued in the amended form exceeds the fee originally paid for the license.

Renewal of license.

36. (1) A license may be renewed by the authority empowered to grant such a license;

(2) Every application for the renewal of a license shall be made not less than 30 days before the date on which the license expires, and, if the application is so made, the premises shall be held to be duly licensed until such date as the licensing authority renews the license or until an intimation that the renewal of the license is refused has been communicated to the applicant.

(3) The same fee shall be charged for the renewal of a license as for the grant thereof:

Provided that if the application for renewal is not received within the time specified in sub-rule (2), the license shall be renewed only on payment of double the fee ordinarily payable for the license.

Refusal of license.

37. (1) A licensing authority refusing to grant, amend or renew license, shall record his reasons for such refusal in writing.

(2) A copy of the order containing the reasons for such refusal shall be given to the applicant on payment of a fee of one rupee.

Cancellation of license.

38. (1) Every license granted under these rules shall be liable to be cancelled by orders of the licensing authority for any contravention of the Act or of any rule thereunder, or of any condition contained in such license.

(2) A licensing authority cancelling a license shall record his reasons for so doing in writing.

(3) A copy of the order containing the reasons for the cancellation of a license shall be given to the holder of the license on payment of a fee of one rupee.

Appeals.

39. (1) An appeal shall lie against any order refusing to grant, amend or renew a license or cancelling a license—

(*a*) to the Government where the order is passed by the Chief Inspector, and

(*b*) to the Chief Inspector if the order is passed by the District Magistrate.

(2) Every appeal shall be in writing and shall be accompanied by a copy of the order appealed against and shall be presented within 60 days of the order passed if preferred to the Government and within 30 days in the other case.

Supply of rules.

40. With every license granted for the storage of film, a copy of rules 17 to 29 in Chapter III shall be given free of charge to the licensee.

Transfer of license.

41. (1) The holder of a license for the storage of film may, at any time before the expiry of the license, apply for permission to transfer his license to another person.

(2) Such application shall be made to the licensing authority who shall, if he approves of the transfer, enter upon the license, under his signature, an endorsement to the effect that the license has been transferred to the person named.

(3) A fee of one rupee shall be charged on each such application.

(4) The person to whom the license is so transferred shall enjoy the same powers, and be subject to the same obligations under the license as the original holder.

Procedure on death or disability of licensee.

42. (1) If a licensee dies or becomes insolvent or otherwise disabled, the person carrying on the business of such licensee shall not be liable to any penalty or confiscation under the Act or these rules for exercising the powers granted to the licensee by the license during such time as may reasonably be required to allow to him to make an application for a new license in his own name for the unexpired portion of an original license.

(2) A fee of one rupee shall be charged for a new license for the unexpired portion of an original license granted to any person applying for it under this rule.

Loss of license.

43. Where a license granted under these rules is lost or accidentally destroyed, a duplicate may be granted on payment of a fee of rupees three.

Payment of fees.

44. (1) All fees chargeable under these rules shall be remitted into a Mysore Government Treasury under the head of account "X. Scientific and Miscellaneous Departments (2) Mining and Explosives Receipts" and the Treasury chellan attached to the application in token of payment.

(2) If an application for the grant, renewal or amendment of a license is rejected, the fee paid shall be refunded.

Power to exempt from payment of fees.

45. The Government may by general or special order grant exemption from or reduction of any fee payable under these rules.

Production of license on demand.

46. (1) Every person holding or acting under a license granted under the rules shall produce it or an authenticated copy of it, at the place to which the license applies, when called upon to do so by any Inspector.

(2) Copies of any license may, for the purposes of this rule, be authenticated free of charge by the authority which granted the license.

Procedure on reports of infringements.

47. The District Magistrate shall inform the Chief Inspector of the action taken by him on any report of infringement of the Act or of these rules or of any condition contained in a license which the Chief Inspector may make to him.

Executive control over authorities.

48. Every authority other than the Government acting under this chapter shall be subject to the direction and control of the Government :

Provided that nothing in this rule shall be deemed to affect the powers of executive control of the Chief Inspector over the officers subordinate to him.

SCHEDULE I.

Specification for a partition.

[Vide *Rule 3 (h)*.]

1. A partition shall be constructed either of—

(i) standard hollow cement blocks laid in cement mortar or lime mortar not less than 12 inches thick and plastered on both sides with not less than $\frac{1}{2}$ inch of cement mortar : or

(ii) of good quality bricks not less than $13\frac{1}{2}$ inches thick laid in cement mortar or lime mortar and plastered on both sides with not less than $\frac{1}{2}$ inch cement mortar ; or

(iii) of reinforced cement concrete of 1 : 2 : 4 proportion having a thickness not less than 6 inches and plastered on both sides with not less than $\frac{1}{2}$ inch cement mortar.

2. Partitions shall be continuous from floor to ceiling and securely laid so as to ensure a firm bond with the walls, floor and ceiling.

SCHEDULE II.

Specification for a Transport Box.

[Vide *Rule 3(l) and Rule 9.*]

(A) SPECIFICATION OF WOOD-LINED GALVANIZED IRON BOXES FOR THE CONVEYANCE OF CINEMATOGRAPH FILMS INFLAMMABLE (NITROCELLULOSE BASE).

1. The boxes must be rectangular, metal cases measuring not more than 30 inches by 16½ inches by 16 inches inside.

2. They must be made of galvanized iron of not less thickness than 0·022 of an inch (No. 25 B. G.) for the smaller cases to hold one or two prescribed containers and not less than 0·028 of an inch (No. 23 B. G.) for the larger sizes. All the concerns of the sides and bottom to be strengthened by folded seams. The top of the body to have wired edges turned inwards.

The hinges must be turned down all round for a depth of 1¾ inches. It must be fit over the body of the case and have wired edges turned outwards. It must be attached to the body by two strong hinges firmly riveted to both body and lid and fastened by stout wire hasps fitting over iron staples riveted to the front of the case. Each hasp and staple must be locked either by a padlock or by a spring safety hook permanently attached to the staple by a short length of stout chain.

Cases for 1 or 2 prescribed containers need only have one hasp-and-staple fastenings other sizes must have two.

The case may be fitted with a hinged wire handle.

3. A thin metal label frame, open at the top, must be riveted to the case in such a position that the top edge of the lable frame is covered by the lid when closed.

4. All the boxes must be completely lined with 3-ply-wood, celotex or other approved material fastened by rivets to the lid and the body of the case.

5. The following words must be painted in a distinctive colour on the lid, *viz.*, "CINEMA FILMS" in 1 inch block letters and "KEEP IN A COOL PLACE" in letters of ⅜ inch depth. No other lettering to appear on the lid. The name and address of the owners may be painted on the sides or ends.

Note.—(i) Cinematograph Film Boxes fitted with the clip fastening instead of the hasp and staple may be accepted.

(ii) Cinematograph Film Boxes made of tern plated (lead coated iron or steel) or aluminium painted or japanned iron (in lieu or galvanised iron) may be accepted provided the iron is of not less thickness than that named in the above specification and the boxes are kept in good condition, the lettering being renewed whenever necessary; the other conditions named in the Spcification must be adhered to.

(iii) Cinematograph Film Boxes imported from the United States complying with—

(*a*) The Bureau of explosives Permit No. 39;
(*b*) Interstate Commerce Commission Specification No. 32-A;

(c) Interstate Commerce Commission Specification No. 32-B (on condition that the lining is permanently fixed); and marked respectively as follows, may be accepted in this country provided they are in good condition and securely fastened :—

(i)	(ii)	(iii)
Approved Package I. C. C. Paragraph 36 (c) B. E. Permit No. 39.	I. C. C. 32-A	I. C. C. 32-B

(iv) Standard boxes for the conveyance of Cinematograph Films may be accepted when fitted with—

(a) Messrs. Fromant & Sons Patent Lock, consisting of a screw bolt which passes through the lid and front of the box, and

(b) The "Philba" Box Fastener which consists of a locking bar affixed to the top of the lid of the box engaging with grooves on studs which are fitted at each front corner of the box projecting through holes in the lid.

(B) ALTERNATIVE SPECIFICATION OF WOOD-LINED GALVANIZED IRON BOXES FOR THE CONVEYANCE OF CINEMATOGRAPH INFLAMMABLE (NITROCELLULOSE BASE).

1. The boxes must be cylindrical in shape, measuring not more than 13½ inches high by 11¾ inches external diameter wood-lined throughout.

2. They must be made of galvanized iron of not less thickness than 0·025 of an inch (No. 24 B. G.) for the smaller cases to hold one or two prescribed containers and not less than 0·031 of an inch (No. 22 B. G.) for the larger size. The bottoms must be strengthened by folding seams. The top of the body must have a wired edge turned outwards.

The lid must be turned up alround to a depth of 1 inch and must have wired edge turned outwards. When placed in position it must fit closely alround the body of the case. It must be kept in position in the body by a strong iron tongue, firmly riveted to the lid, passing through a slot just below the wired edge of the body, and must be fastened on the opposite side by a stout metal hasp hinged to the body and fitting over an iron staple on the lid. The hasp and staple must be secured by a padlock and spring safety hook permanently attached to the lid by a short length of stout chain. A hinged wire handle for lifting must be attached to the centre of the lid.

3. A thin metal label frame open at one end, must be riveted to the lid in such position that the open end of the label frame is covered by the hasp when closed.

4. All the boxes must be completely lined with wood of at least ¼ inch thickness fastened by rivets to the lid and body of the case.

5. The following words must be painted in a distinctive colour on the lid, *viz.*, "CINEMA FILMS" in 1 inch block letters, and "KEEP IN COOL PLACE" in letters of $\frac{3}{8}$ inch depth. No other lettering to appear on the lid. The name and address of the owners may be painted on the body of the case.

SCHEDULE III.

Licenses.

Vide *Rule 32 (1)*.]

Article number	Forms of licence (*See* Schedule IV)	Purpose for which granted	Authority empowered to grant licence	Fee
1	C	To store film in quantity not exceeding 200 pounds at one time.	The District Magistrate.	For Article 1, 2, 3— When the quantity to be stored does not exceed 100 pounds—Rs. 20.
2	D	To store film in quantity exceeding 200 pounds but not exceeding 1,000 pounds at any one time.	The Chief Inspector.	When the quantity to be stored exceeds 100 pounds but does not exceed 1,000 pounds —Rs. 20 for the first 100 lbs. *plus* Rs. 10 for every additional 100 lbs. or part thereof.
3	E	The store film in quantity exceeding 1,000 pounds at any one time.	The Chief Inspector.	When the quantity to be stored exceeds 1,000 lbs.—Rs. 100 for the first 1,000 lbs. *plus* Rs. 5 for every additional 100 lbs. or part thereof subject to a maximum of Rs. 350.
4	F	To store from film in cases not provided for in Articles 1, 2 and 3.	The Chief Inspector.	Such fee as the Licensing Authority may prescribe.

SCHEDULE IV.

FORMS.

FORM B.

[Vide *Rule 31 (2).*]

Application for the grant/renewal of a licence to store film.

1. Applicant's Name ... Do Calling ... Do Address ...	
2. Situation of building in which film is to be stored :— District ... Town or village ... Locality ... No. ...	
3. Quantity of film proposed to be stored...	
4. Form in which licence is required ...	
5. Quantity of film already stored, if any, on the premises.	
6. Do the premises fulfil all the conditions endorsed on the forms?	
7. In what part of the building will the film be kept? How are the premises constructed? ... Are the premises used for other purposes and if so, for what purposes?	
8. Remarks	

Signature of applicant .....

Postal address of applicant .....

Date of application .....

In cases where the application is made on behalf of a company, the name and address of the company and the name of the manager or agents should be given. This application must be accompanied by a plan, in triplicate, drawn to scale.

The plan should clearly indicate—

(*a*) the premises to be licensed, *viz.*, film storage room, examination room, or scrap film storage room. The areas shall be distinctly coloured or otherwise defined;

(*b*) the manner in which the conditions relating to the construction of the premises, prescribed by these Rules, have been complied with;

(*c*) the location and type of fire fighting appliances; and

(*d*) the surroundings.

FORM C.

(*Article 1 of Schedule III.*)

Licence to store films in quantity not exceeding 200 pounds.

No..... Fee Rs.....

Licence is hereby granted to ..... valid only for the storage of..... pounds of films at any one time in the premises described below subject to the provisions of the Mysore Petroleum Act, VI of 1942 and the Cinematograph Film Rules, 1948, and to the further conditions on the back of this licence.

This licence shall remain in force till the 31st day of December 19 .

The.....19 . *District Magistrate.*

Description of the licensed premises:

The licensed premises shown on Plan No. ....., dated .....attached hereto are situated at..... and consist of.....

Date of renewal	Date of expiry	Signature of licensing authority

This licence is liable to be cancelled if the licensed premises when inspected are not found conforming to the description and conditions attached hereto and contravention of any of the rules and the conditions under which this licence is granted is also punishable with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees for a first offence and which may extend to two thousand rupees for any subsequent offence.

CONDITIONS OF LICENSE.

1. Film shall be stored—

(i) in a storage shed constructed of suitable uninflammable materials the doors and ventilators may be of wood, and shall open outwards, or

(ii) in a tent, placed on private ground and separated by a distance of not less than 25 feet from any dwelling house, other building, highway, street, or public place.

2. The storage shed shall not form part of, or be attached to, any building in which any person resides or works or where persons assemble for any purpose unless it is separated therefrom by a substantial floor or partition.

3. The storage shed, if in any building, shall not be situated under any staircase or under any other means of exit likely to be required to be used for escape in case of fire.

4. The storage shed shall be adequately ventilated near the ground level and also near or in the roof. All ventilators shall be fitted with metal grids or similar suitable protection on the outside face of the wall and a layer of No. 16 mesh brass or other non-corroding metal wire gauze on the inside face of the wall.

5. Film shall be kept in a securely closed fire-resisting receptacle.

6. The storage shed or tent shall not be used for any other purpose.

7. (i) All operations connected with examination, repairing, cleaning, waxing and rewinding of film shall only be carried out in the examination roof which shall not be used for any other purpose and shall be separated from the storage shed by a partition.

(ii) The examination room shall be constructed of fire-resisting materials only and well ventilated to the outside air.

(iii) Not more than two rolls of film only shall be opened for examination at any one time per examiner and not more than 10 rolls in all shall be under examination or repairs at any one time.

8. All film waste and scrap in the examination room shall be placed immediately in a strong metal receptacle fitted with a tight-hinged lid and marked "Film Waste" and kept under water until disposed of. The contents of the drums shall be disposed of at frequent intervals by burning under adequate precautions or in such other manner as may be prescribed by the licensing authority.

9. No alterations shall be carried out in the storage shed or examination room without the previous sanction in writing of the licensing authority. Such alterations so sanctioned shall be shown on an amended plan to be attached to this license.

10. No two sheds for the storage of films shall adjoin each other or be in the same building.

11. Adequate precautions shall at all times be taken for the prevention of accidents by fire or explosion and no smoking, fire or light or articles capable of causing fire to film shall be permitted at any time within the licensed premises.

12. The furniture and other articles shall be so arranged as to afford free egress to persons in the room in the event of fire.

13. There shall be kept posted up in large characters in the room.—

(i) full instructions as to the action to be taken in case of fire, and

(ii) full directions as to the means of escape from the room in case of fire.

14. Free access to the licensed premises shall be given at all reasonable times to an Inspector and every facility shall be afforded to such Inspector for ascertaining that the rules and conditions are duly observed.

15. Any accident, fire or explosion occurring within the licensed premises which is attended with loss of human life or serious injury to persons or property shall be reported immediately to the nearest Magistrate or to the Officer-in-charge of nearest Police Station and by telegram or telephone where such means of communication are available.

16. If the licensing authority calls upon the holder of a license by a notice in writing, to execute any repairs to the licensed premises which are in the opinion of such authority necessary for the safety of the premises, the holder of a license shall execute the repairs within such period, not being less than one week from the date of receipt of notice as may be fixed by the notice.

FORM D.

(Article 2 of Schedule III).

Licence to store film in quantity exceeding 200 pounds but not exceeding 1,000 pounds.

No..... Fee Rs.....

Licence is hereby granted to.....
valid only for the storage of .....pounds of film at any one time in the premises described below subject to the provisions of the Mysore Petroleum Act, VI of 1942, and the Cinematograph Film Rules, 1948 and, to the further conditions on the back of this licence.

This licence shall remain in force till the 31st day of Decembe 19 .

Chief Inspector of Mines and Explosives in Mysore.

The.....19 .

Description of the licensed premises :—

The licensed premises shown on Plan No.....dated attached hereto are situated at.....and consist of

Date of renewal	Date of expiry	Signature of Licensing authority

This licence is liable to be cancelled if the licensed premises when inspected are not found conforming to the description and conditions attached hereto and contravention of any of the rules and the conditions under which this licence is granted is also punishable with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees for a first offence and which may extend to two thousand rupees for any subsequent offence.

CONDITIONS OF LICENCE.

1. Film shall be stored in a storage shed which may be situated either in the open or on the terrace of a building, the lower storeys of which may be used for dwelling or other purposes.

2. The storage shed shall be constructed of suitable fire-resisting materials and shall comply with the following requirements :—

(i) Adequate ventilation shall be provided at the ground level and also near or in the roof. All ventilators shall be fitted with metal grids and similar suitable protection on the outside face of the wall and a layer of No. 16 mesh brass or other non-corroding metal wire gauze on the inside face of the wall.

(ii) The doors of the storage shed shall be of 3/10 inch thick sheet iron, fitting close into a steel door frame properly fixed by suitable holdfasts into the door opening. The door shall open outwards and be so constructed and installed that when closed it shall make closed joints with the frame and the sill.

3. (i) All operations connected with examination, repairing, cleaning waxing and rewinding of films shall only be carried out in the examination room which shall not be used for any other purpose and shall be separated from the storage shed by a partition.

(ii) The examination room shall be constructed of suitable fire-resisting materials and shall be well ventilated to the outside air.

(iii) Not more than two rolls of film only shall be opened for examination at any one time per examiner and not more than 10 rolls in all shall be under examination or repair at any one time.

4. All film waste and scrap in the examination room shall be placed immediately in a strong metal receptacle fitted with a tight-hinged lid and marked "Film Waste" and kept under water until disposed of. The contents of the drums shall be disposed of at frequent intervals by burning under adequate precautions or in such other manner as may be prescribed by the licensing authority.

5. A distance of not less than 25 feet shall be kept between—

(i) one storage shed and another, and

(ii) a storage shed or the examination room and any dwelling house, or other buildings where persons assemble, public thoroughfare, public place, or other licensed premises:

Provided that where the storage shed and the examination room are situated on the terrace of a building, the distance referred to above shall be maintained in the same plane between them and other structure in the vicinity.

6. The distance specified in condition 5 may be reduced by the licensing authority in cases where special precautions are taken or where there are special circumstances that in his opinion, warrant the reduction.

7. Film shall be kept in the storage shed.

(*a*) in cabinets complying with the following requirements:—

(i) the cabinets shall be constructed of iron or steel of 16 B. G. thickness and of a size capable of holding not more than 375 pounds of film;

(ii) the cabinets shall be provided with racks of an uninflammable material and shall be so arranged that the prescribed containers are kept on edges only;

(iii) the doors shall close tightly against the jambs and shall be so made as to remain firmly closed and latched; and

(iv) each cabinet shall be provided with a vent pipe the outer end of which shall be taken above the roof and shielded from the weather, and provided with a screen of not larger than $\frac{1}{4}$ inch mesh. The vent pipe shall have a minimum sectional area of 14 square inches; or

(*b*) on racks made of metal or other incombustible material and arranged for the keeping of the prescribed containers on edges: PROVIDED the storage shed is situated otherwise than on terrace of a building and is substantially constructed to the satisfaction of the licensing authority.

8. The storage shed shall not be used for the storage of any other articles or for any other purpose.

9. All fittings in the storage shed or examination room shall be of non-inflammable materials.

10. No alterations shall be carried out in the licensed premises without previous sanction, in writing, of the licensing authority. Such alterations so sanctioned shall be shown on an amended plan to be attached to this licence.

11. Adequate precautions shall at all times be taken for the prevention of accidents by fire or explosion and no smoking, fire or light or article capable of causing fire to film shall be permitted at any time within the licensed premises.

12. The furniture and other articles shall be so arranged as to afford free egress to persons in the room in the event of fire.

13. There shall be kept posted up in large characters in the room—

(i) full instructions as to the action to be taken in case of fire, and

(ii) full directions as to the means of escape from the room in case of fire.

14. Free access to the licensed premises shall be given at all reasonable times to any Inspector and every facility shall be afforded to such Inspector for ascertaining that the rules and conditions are duly observed.

15. Any accident, fire or explosion occurring with the licensed premises which is attended with loss of human life or serious injury to persons or property shall be reported immediately.

(i) the nearest Magistrate or to the officer-in-charge of the nearest Police Station, and

(ii) the Chief Inspector and by telegram or telephone where such means of communication are available.

16. If the licensing authority calls upon the holder of a license by a notice in writing, to execute any repairs to the licensed premises which are in the opinion of such authority necessary for the safety of the premises the holder of a license shall execute the repairs within such period not being less than one month from the date of receipt of this notice as may be fixed by the notice.

FORM E.

(Article 3 of Schedule III).

License to store Film in quantity exceeding 1,000 pounds.

No. Fee Rs.

License is hereby granted to

valid only for the storage of.....

pounds film at any one time in the premises described below subject to the provisions of the Mysore Petroleum Act VI of 1942 and the Cinematograph Film Rules, 194 . and to the further conditions on the back of this license.

This license shall remain in force till 31st day of December 19 .

Chief Inspector of Mines and Explosives in Mysore.

The 19 .

DESCRIPTION OF THE LICENSED PREMISES

The licensed premises shown on Plan No.
dated attached here to or situated at
and consist of

Date of renewal	Date of expiry	Signature of Licensing authority

This license is liable to be cancelled if the licensed premises when inspected are not found conforming to the description and conditions attached hereto and contravention of any of the rules and the conditions under which this license is granted is also punishable with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees for a first offence and which may extend to two thousand rupees for any subsequent offence.

CONDITIONS OF LICENSE.

1. Film shall be stored in an approved vault—vaults complying with the specification laid down in the appendix to this schedule.

2. Not more than six thousand pounds of films shall be stored in any vault at any one time.

3. (i) All operations connected with examination, repairing, cleaning, waxing and rewinding of films shall only be carried out in the examination room which shall not be used for any other purpose.

(ii) The examination room shall be constructed of fire resisting materials only and shall be well ventilated to the outside air.

(iii) Not more than two rolls of films only shall be opened for examination at any one time per examiner and not more than ten rolls in all shall be under examination or repairs at any one time.

4. All film waste and scrap in the examination room shall be placed immediately in a strong metal receptacle fitted with a tight hinged lid and marked "FILM WASTE" and kept under water until disposed of. The contents of the drum shall be disposed of at frequent intervals by burning under adequate precautions or in such other manner as may be prescribed by the licensing authority.

5. A distance of not less then thirty feet shall be kept clear between one vault and another and a distance of not less than fifty feet between a vault of an examination room and any dwelling house,

other buildings where persons assemble, public thoroughfare, public place or other licensed premises.

6. The distances specified in condition 5 may be reduced by the licensing authority in cases where special precautions are taken or where there are special circumstances that in his opinion, warrant the reduction.

7. Film shall be kept in the vault on racks made of metal or other incumbstible material and arranged for the keeping of the prescribed containers on edges.

8. Wherever air conditioning, air cooling, and ventilating system employing ducts is installed, steps, shall be taken to ensure that a fire occurring in any one room or vault is cut off from any other room or vault by means of automatic fire proof shutters. Any system used for air-conditioning a vault shall be entirely independent with no duct whatever connecting any other room.

9. The vault shall not be used for the storage of any other article or for any other purpose.

10. All fittings in the vaults, storage shed, or examination room shall be of uninflammable material only.

11. If in the opinion of the licensing authority the situation of any vault, or examination room warrants the provision of an elaborate arrangement to extinguish fires, he shall call upon the licensee by a notice in writing to equip that vault or examination room with an approved system of automatic sprinklers. The spacing of sprinkler heads as well as the rate and duration of supply of water through each sprinkler head shall be such as may be approved by the licensing authority.

12. No alteration shall be carried out in the licensed premises with previous sanction in writing of the licensing authority. Such alterations so sanctioned shall be shown on an amended plan to be attached to this license.

13. Adequate precautions shall at all times be taken for the prevention of accidents by fire or explosion and no smoking, fire or light or articles capable of causing fire to film shall be permitted at any time within the licensed premises.

14. The furniture and other articles shall be so arranged as to afford free egress to persons in the room in the event of fire.

15. There shall be posted up in large characters in the room—

(i) full instructions as to the action to be taken in case of fire, and

(ii) full directions as to the means of escape from the room in case of fire.

16. Free access to the licensed premises shall be given at all reasonable times to any Inspector and every facility shall be afforded to such Inspector for ascertaining that the rules and the conditions are duly observed.

17. Any accident, fire or explosion occurring within the licensed premises which is attended with loss of human life or serious injury to persons or property shall be reported immediately to—

(i) the nearest Magistrate or to the Officer-in-charge of the nearest Police Station, and

(ii) the Chief Inspector and by telegram or telephone where such means of communication are available.

18. If the licensing authority calls upon the holder of a license by a notice in writing, to execute any repairs to the licensed premises which are in the opinion of such authority necessary for the safety of the premises, the holder of license shall execute the repairs within such period, not being less than one month from the date of receipt of the notice, as may be fixed by the notice.

APPENDIX.

Specification for Vaults.

(i) Dimensions—A vault shall not be less than 1,000 c. ft. in inside dimensions.

(ii) Walls—The walls shall be of a thickness of not less than 18 inches of brick or of 8 inches of reinforced cement concrete, and shall be plastered on both sides with cement plaster of a thickness of at least ½ inch.

(iii) Floor—The floor shall be paved or cemented or tiled and raised at least one foot above the ground level.

(iv) Roof—The roof shall be of a thickness of not less than six inches of reinforced cement concrete and designed according to sound engineering practice.

(v) Exits—Each vault shall have at least one door which shall be provided with two fire doors the inner door opening inwards and outer door outwards. The former shall be of the automatic self closing type either hinged or sliding and the latter shall be of 3—16 inch thick sheet iron fitting close into a steel door frame properly fixed by suitable hold fasts into the door opening. The door shall be so constructed and installed that when closed it shall make closed joints with the frame and the sill. Door jambs of the vault shall be reinforced by fixing welded sheet iron channels.

(vi) Ventilation—(a) The vault shall be adequately ventilated near the ground level and also near or in the roof. The ventilators shall have a minimum effective sectional area of 14 square feet and shall be so arranged as to prevent film in the vaults from being ignited by the rays of the sun entering through them. A weather shade of incombustible material shall be provided over each ventilator.

(*b*) All ventilators shall be fitted with metal grids of similar suitable protection on the outside face of the wall and a layer of No. 16 meash brass or other non-coroding metal wire gauze fitted in an angle iron frame on the inside face of the wall.

(*c*) Ventilators shall not be obstructed by racks provided in the vault for keeping film.

No. S. D. 3668—C. 82-48-10, dated Bangalore, 18th November 1948.

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of Rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules as applied to Mysore and continued by the Supplies, Services and Miscellaneous Provisions (Temporary Powers) Act, 1947 (XX of 1947), the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore are hereby pleased to direct that the exemption in respect of Clauses 4 and 17 of the Articles of Food Acquisition (Harvest) Order, 1948 allowed for ragi and jola in Government Notification No. S. D. 3180—C. 82-48-4, dated 5th November 1948, be withdrawn with immediate effect in respect of the undermentioned* taluks and further direct in pursuance of Clause (1) (ii) of the Articles of Food Acquisition (Harvest) Order, 1948 that in these taluks all the provisions of the aforesaid Order shall apply in respect of all the foodgrains specified in schedule I of the said Order:

*Hassan, Hole-Narsipur, Belur and Arkalgud Taluks in Hassan District.

Hunsur, Heggaddevankote and Periyapatna Taluks in Mysore District.

Kadur, Tarikere and Chickmagalur Taluks in Chickmagalur District.

Davangere and Jagalur Taluks in Chitaldrug District.

Madhugiri, Sira, Pavagada and Kortagere Taluks in Tumkur District.

Government further direct that with reference to Rule 119 of the said Rules notice of this Order be given by publication in the official Gazette.

No. S.D. 3706—C. 82-48-13, dated Bangalore, 19th November 1948.

In supersession of Government Notifications noted in the margin, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to direct that the following* shall be prices to be paid as per Clause 16 of the Articles of Food

No. S.D. 1776—C. 54-48-3, dated 4th September 1948.
No. S.D. 2373—C. 54-48-8, dated 21st November 1948.
No. S.D. 3063—C. 54-48-12, dated 1st November 1948.

Acquisition (Harvest) Order, 1948, issued under Notification No. S. D. 3122—C. 82-48-2, dated 4th November 1948:—

		Per palla of 100 seers. Rs. a. p.
*Paddy I quality	...	22 0 0
Paddy II quality	...	20 0 0
Ragi ...	...	20 0 0
Jola ...	...	20 0 0

Note.—(1) The purchase prices given above are payable for the delivery of the grain at the depots to be notified in the "Chavadi" of the village.

(2) For the grains delivered at the village where they are produced, if there should be no authorised depot at such village and if the grain is accepted as a special case, the price paid will be eight annas less per palla.

(3) If the grain delivered contains chaff and impurities the party delivering it will be required to clean it at his cost. Payment will be made only for the cleaned grain. If the party does not clean it, this will be got done at his cost.

The following are the kinds of paddy grouped under the two varieties:—

I Quality.

1 Coimbatore Sanna
2 Nagapur Sanna
3 Rajabhoga
4 Alur Sanna
5 Brahmasala
6 Bangarakaddi
7 Ratnachudi
8 Kadur Sanna
9 Bangara Theegai
10 Sakalathi Sanna
11 Kempu Sanna
12 Gunsale
13 Salem Sanna

II Quality.

1 Mysore Kaddi
2 Maralukanthi
3 Devamallige
4 Halubbalu
5 Ramasagaga
6 Hassan Dappa
7 Dabbanasala
8 Farm Kaddi
9 Kari Bhatha
10 Bangara Bili Byra Bhatha
11 Ballari Bhatha
12 Chintamani Sanna
13 Kembuthi (of Mysore and Hassan yielding white rice).
14 Salubhatta
15 Sampigedala Bhatha
16 Nallur Sanna
17 Garike Sanna
18 Kyasari } of Hassan and other Malnad
19 Chippiga } Districts
20 Hasade } yielding white rice.
21 Garuda Kembuthi (grown in Mandya District).
22 Puttabhatha
23 Hunase Huvu Bhatha
24 Karu
25 Malnad Gidda

26	Bagade	32	Dodda Byra Bhatta
27	Chippiga	33	Karusambla
28	Kembuthi	34	Kodothi Sanna
29	Kyasari	35	Jungu
30	Halmaridi	36	Mullubhatha
31	Hasadi	37	Togarsi

No. S. D. 3790—C. 82-48-16, dated Bangalore, the 22nd November 1948.

ERRATUM.

In clause 18 of the "Articles of Food Acquisition Order, 1948" published under Notification No. S. D. 3122—C. 82-48-2, dated 4th November 1948, *for* the words "under Clause 4 or under Clauses 7 or 8," *read* "under Clause 5 or under Clauses 8 or 9."

Clause 18 as corrected will read as follows :—

"No order passed by the Amildar or other Officer of the Revenue or Food Department under Clause 5 or under Clauses 8 or 9 shall be called in question in any Criminal or Civil Court."

SAFI DARASHAH,
Food and Civil Supplies Secy.

ORDER.

No Fl. 4456—G. F. 20-48-7 dated Bangalore, the 15th November 1948.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Rule 94-A of the Defence of India Rules as applied to Mysore and continued by the Supplies, Services and Miscellaneous Provisions (Temporary Powers) Act, 1947 (XX of 1947), the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to direct that nothing contained in the order issued in Notification No. Fl. 5950—G. F. 32-45-184 dated the 7th February 1946, shall apply to bonus shares issued by a company whether incorporated in the Mysore State or not.

Government are further pleased to direct with reference to Rule 119 of the said Defence of India Rules that notice of this order be given by publication in the official Gazette.

S. KANAKARATNARAJ, *Law Secy.*

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